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SETTING UP OF POST OFFICES
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the amount allocated for the construction of new building and maintenance of post offices in Andhra Pradesh and Uttaranchal during each of the last three years and till date;

(b) the number of new post offices set up in these States during the above mentioned period; and

(c) the number of new post offices proposed to be set up in these States during the current financial year and the amount allocated for the purpose?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SH THIRUNAVUKKARASAR)

(a) Sir, the details about amount allocated for construction of new building and maintenance of post offices in Andhra Pradesh and Uttaranchal during each of the last three years and till date are given below:-

Amount allocated (Rupees in lakhs) 2000-2001 2001-2002 2002-2003 2003-2004

For construction of new buildings	Andhra Pradesh	92.54	108.28	Nil	Nil
	Uttaranchal	Nil	90	87.10	Nil
For Maintenance of buildings	Andhra Pradesh	193	188.20	227	Nil
	Uttaranchal	Nil	121	131	Nil

(b) The number of new post offices set up in Andhra Pradesh and Uttaranchal during each of the last three years are as follows:-

Number of new post offices opened

	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003
Andhra Pradesh	8	3	3
Uttaranchal	7	16	4

(c) Circle-wise break up of targets and allocation of funds is done at the beginning of each financial year and this exercise is currently underway.